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Bridge across the river IJssel in the Hanseatic City of Doesburg, which is in the Province of Overijssel. Doesburg is a popular tourist location due to the close proximity of the popular nature areas of the "Veluwe and the Achterhoek". More on Doesburg on pages 22-23.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

At the time of writing this, all Neerlandia Sub-Clubs would have resumed their regular activities except for the Sunday Drives.

However, these events could be cancelled anytime, if Covid-19 infections in WA are detected and new restriction are imposed.

Meanwhile, as a precaution, keep up the recommended hygiene practices.

Below please find the **proposed Function Calendar for Neerlandia events and Sub-Club activities for the upcoming months**

March 2021:

Mon 1,8,15,22,29	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 3,10,17,24,31	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wed 3, 17,31	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 4,11,18,25	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 11,25	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Fri 26	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u> (Held at Myaree)	6pm
Sun 28	<u>Welcome Back Celebration Lunch</u> For details see pages 18	

April 2021:

Mon 5,12,19,26	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 7,14,21,28	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wed 14, 28	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 1,8,15,22,29	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 8,22	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Fri 26	<u>King's Maas & Waal Borrel</u> (Held at Morley)	6pm

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.

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President's Report & New Members



Beste Medelanders,

It has been a tumultuous month, especially so with the unexpected 5 day lock-down.

Can I please ask all members that attend our functions, at the RDC or the Windmills Sports Club, to adhere to the current Covid-19 rules?

It has come to my attention that there are quite a fair few members, who intentionally do not want to adhere to those rules and get upset when being asked to do so.

This cannot and must not happen, the rules are there for a reason.

If you do not want to adhere to the rules (for personal or private reasons), I must ask you not to attend our Social functions.

We will ask you to leave the venue if you can not / or will not adhere to these current Covid-19 rules.

As most of you would have heard by now, our Events Coordinator, Henk Oorschot, has indicated that he will retire as Committee Member at the next AGM meeting.

Henk has been a Committee Member since 2014 and he always had a very busy schedule, as he was involved with many aspects of the Committee.

He will be sadly missed by the Neerlandia Committee and by the Bingo and Seniors' Club Committees, by them as well.

During the years that Henk has been a Committee Member, he has worked tirelessly and has been very well respected.

To help us understand and able to better assist our sub-Clubs, Neerlandia invites all groups to have a Member on our Committee.

Tot snel,
Eric van Waaijenburg

**NEERLANDIA WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW
MEMBERS.**

**Ian White
Gloria White
Martin de Vries
Rhia Saggers
Pierina Frisina**

Stuff Dutch people like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's just a half nude man riding a bumper car along the streets of Amsterdam!

This week, lucky Amsterdam residents were treated to quite a sight. An underwear-clad man with an interesting choice of rides. Of course, this City does have its fair share of colourful characters, but we'll admit it was the first time we spied an actual bumper car cruising the Amsterdam streets!



**Licence & regio, please?
Sorry Officer, I got no pockets in my underwear.**





Well folks, turns out that this was a very clever PR campaign by a new, soon to be launched Dutch underwear clothing brand called A-DAM UNDERWEAR.

They certainly added a nice entry to our previous list of bizarre and effective: "Dutch Advertising"

"Let's hope for more Dutch creativity in the years to come to brighten up our days!"

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Are you looking
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We have a limited stock of the
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- ...# ...Citroen jenever - \$60
- ...# ...Citroen brandewijn - \$50
- ...# ...Coebergh bessen likeur - \$40



Please contact Lianna on 0437 629 635 to place your order and to arrange pick up.

Advocaat and Jenever.

While exercising social distancing, it is still possible to pick up your Dutch Liquor from Lianna Parker in West Leederville.

Call 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up, please. Cash payment or bank transfer only.

Lianna.



Napoléon Bonaparte

Napoléon's Influence – (Part One)

If you have ever researched your family tree, you ought to be incredibly grateful that Napoléon Bonaparte introduced compulsory registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Prior to this time, these records were kept only by Churches. Many of these records were destroyed by fire or war-like actions over the preceding Centuries. Furthermore, the first Census in the Netherlands was held in 1812. This established that the Dutch population was 2,067,900.

It is therefore worthwhile to look at some of the benefits that flowed from the Napoléon era. That said, there are also some undesirable consequences emanating from actions and decrees issued by Napoléon. More on that in Part two of this story.

Background of Napoléon.

Napoléon Bonaparte was born on the 15th August 1769 in Corsica, which was an independent Island State and it was ruled in part by Genoa, Italy, until May 1768. In preceding years Genoa had built up a large debt to the French, through military assistance and other issues. In May 1768, to extinguish their debt to France, Genoa signed over the island to France.

Nearly 10 years later on the 15th May 1779, Napoléon was admitted to the Military Academy of Brienne. His education was by both Brothers and Lay Teachers. He was strong in Science and Geography and had great interest in History. On 22 September 1784, at the age of 15, he was selected to attend the "École Militaire" in Paris.

He came 42nd out of 85, all of whom had 4 more years of training than himself. Most of his classmates came from families with higher Aristocratic & Social Standing. Napoléon was not one disposed to Aristocrats and Socialites.

From various accounts he was seen to be a loner with a fierce temper when provoked, and a great tactician.

Both his fellow students as well as his teachers saw him as a serious young boy, who would rather study than relax. He had interest in literature and had ideas, didn't communicate well and often found to be by himself, deep in thought. He was



A young Napoléon.

considered to be a moral preacher by fellow students. On the 10th December 1797, Napoléon was heralded in Paris after commanding the Italian Army, a French division called by that name, for obtaining a victory over the Austrian Empire and responsibility for a subsequent Peace Agreement with the Emperor of Austria, who at that time, also had control of large parts of Northern Italy.



Napoléon Bonaparte.

The French Revolution 1789-1792 was followed by the French First Republic 1792 – 1804. But it was not being led by an effective Government and after many years of languishing in and out of financial strife, Napoléon was finally prevailed

Napoléon Bonaparte

upon in 1799, after victories in Egypt, to lead the French Government.

Napoléon was granted the title Emperor of the French on the 18 May 1804 by the French Senate and crowned Emperor on the 2 December 1802.

The incorporation of the Netherlands into the French Empire.

In France, King Louis (Lodewijk) XVI had been beheaded on the 21 January 1793 and France was now a republic.

His son Louis Charles Bourbon became king at the age of 7, nearly 8, but never ruled.

The Republic of the United Netherlands was captured by the French in 1794-1795 under Commander Charles Pichegru, who in later years was banished to Guyana. He was helped by a Dutchman, Herman Willem Daendels. This capture was made easier due to the defensive Waterlines having frozen over. On the 18 January 1795, Willem V and his family had to move into exile in Britain. From there he moved to Germany in 1801.



Herman Willem Daendels.

The aristocratic Governors took over all power in the Netherlands and went on to proclaim the "Bataafsche Republic". On the 16th May 1795, the accord of The Hague was signed, and the Netherlands became a client State of France. During this period, the Netherlands lost their colonies of Ceylon and the Cape of Good Hope to the British.

In 1798, Daendels exercised a coup d'état and seized power. He introduced a new Civil Code which included the representation of the Citizens through elected members of the First and Second Chambers (Lower & Upper Houses) of Parliament.

In 1799, Daendels, supported by the French army, defeated an attack from a British-Russian incursion near Castricum. At the peace accord of Amiens in 1802, the Netherlands regained all its Colonial Territories except for Ceylon (Sri Lanka).

There were several Constitutions. One was created and then replaced by another, much the same as what happened in France. In 1806, Napoléon converted the Bataafsche Republic into the Kingdom of Holland, appointing his younger brother Louis Bonaparte as the King of Holland, known as Koning Lodewijk I. Louis was to be a mere French Prefect for Napoléon but he had his own mind and tried to rule as an independent and responsible leader. He even tried to learn the Dutch Language, changed his name to the Dutch Lodewijk and declared himself to be Dutch rather than French.

Between 1806 and 1814 some 60,000 young Dutch men between the ages of 20 and 50 served in the French Imperial Army. Whilst Napoléon had introduced compulsory conscription in France, King Louis, the younger brother of Napoléon, was counselled against this by his Dutch advisers. The nature and culture of the Dutch people was one of Trade and compulsory fighting did not fit into that culture. King Louis went accord with that advice and as an alternative recommended that all Orphans be conscripted into the Army. That way, he could reduce the population in overcrowded Orphanages. However, this resulted in one of the biggest Civil protests during his reign. He was not to touch orphans.



Napoléon, the Emperor.

Napoléon Bonaperte

As Louis was charged with defending his Kingdom, he was frustrated in this task, because once his soldiers were out of the country, he no longer had any control over them and was left with only 9,000 troops. Orders were given by French Generals appointed by Napoléon. This led to disorganisation between the Dutch and French Military Leadership, creating a dangerous situation, where in 1809, the British landed an army of 40,000 troops in an attempt to capture Antwerp and Vlissingen at Walcheren. This was a position Napoléon took very seriously and led to him sending in 20,000 soldiers into the region.

By 1810, Napoléon wanted control over all Sea Ports in order to stop smuggling, as well as put up a blockade against Britain and wage a war at sea with her. On the 16 March 1810, two regions which we now know as Zeeland and Brabant including Nijmegen, became part of the French Empire. King Louis Bonaparte opposed his older brother. When Napoléon threatened to occupy Amsterdam, King Louis Bonaparte abdicated in favour of his 5-year-old son Napoléon-Louis Bonaparte, who reigned for only less than two weeks. He held the title of King Lodewijk II, King of Holland. The reign of King Lodewijk II ended on the 13 July 1810.



On the 9th July 1810, all Dutch Departments (known as Provinces today), were incorporated into the First French Empire by Decree. The establishment of Imperial Coastguards, Customs and Police, who now controlled borders, the smuggling was halted at last. On the 18th August 1810, Napoléon ordered by Decree that the Dutch Army would cease to exist, and it was incorporated into the French Imperial Army. He also immediately made conscription compulsory.

On the 1st January 1811, the country was divided into 7 Departments. Zuyderzee, (Utrecht & Noord-Holland), Bouches-de-la-Meuse (Zuid-Holland), Yssel-Superieur (Gelderland), Bouches-de-l'Yssel (Overijssel), Frise (Friesland), Ems-Occidental (Groningen & Drenthe, incl parts of Germany) and Ems-Oriental (German territories of East Frisia & Lower Saxony). The other 2 Departments of Bouches-de-l'Escaut (Zeeland) and Bouches-du-Rhin (Brabant including Nijmegen) had already been incorporated on the 16th March 1810. Furthermore, the Batavian Navy also ceased to exist as from the 1st January 1811.

On the 18th August 1811, Napoléon ordered by Decree, that everybody without a last name had to choose one and this had to be done before the 1st January 1814. Hence the silly names and attitudes of the Dutch, referred to in the article that appeared in the Neerlandia Magazine of September 2020.

What is perhaps not appreciated, is that the law of riding on the Right-Hand Side of the road was introduced by the French. In addition, the metric standard of weights and measures; both codes for Civil and Criminal Laws; as was Cadastre (Land Register) in the same way as the Population Register. Incremental Income Tax was a further introduction from those times. This is probably the least preferred by most, but essential for the running of essential services such as Public Health, Education, Defence and Public Transport.

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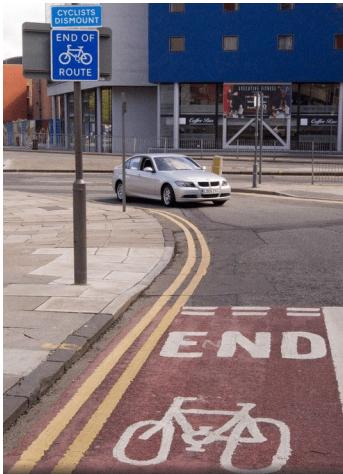
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(Part 2 to follow)

Crazy Bicycle lanes from around the world

CRAZY BICYCLE LANE CAPERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

In the Netherlands, with their world-class dedicated bicycle paths, getting around on a bicycle is dead easy. However, even these days those bicycle lanes are getting overcrowded in the larger Dutch Cities. But for most people around the world, taking your daily bike ride can range from being a hassle to life threatening! Cycling is not taken serious, as the following illustrations will show.



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The Bingo Page



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only.

3rd, 17th and 31st of March.
14th and 28th of April.

Game starts at 11am—— Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun is \$7.50,.at cost. Coffee/tea /biscuits free, self help.

**Because of the Lockdown, there was no Bingo
on Wednesday the 3rd of February.**



Bingo on Wednesday 17th of February. On our first Bingo day of the year we had a great time with 26 Bingo players. On the photo the 5 major prize winners. **All happy faces!!!**

BINGO BULLETIN. From your friendly Bingo Organiser.

We finally started our 7th year of Bingo, and everybody was as happy as Larry. A number of Members collected special prizes on top of their normal winnings. Greta van Sant and Louise Loomans, won the free games, worth \$10.- each. The large tin of chocolate wafers was won by Mia Boshart, while the \$25.- loaded game was won by Ida Jutte (\$40). The Neerlandia sponsored promotion of Ferrero Chocolates was won by Ineke Balde. That is why the happy faces on the photo ! ! !

The Jackpot stood at \$82.-, with a ball call of 54. It did NOT go off. Better luck next time.

We also welcomed a new player, Mia Boshart. She enjoyed beginners luck by winning the tin of chocolate wafers. Gerry, Louis James' wife broke her ankle, so Louis could not attend, but John Zwartkruis stepped in and helped out. He did a great job and a big thank you to you John.

Henk Oorschot and John Zwartkruis. For info call Henk on 9256 1977

In Memoriam & Ditjes & Datjes

Lianna Parker.

Lianna, our proof reader, informed me that her dad Ahrend passed away on 8 February 2021 in The Netherlands. Her dad was 90 years old, or “nearly 91” as he used to say to Lianna, and never totally recovered from the stroke that he suffered in 2019.

Ahrend was a regular visitor to the Neerlandia Clubhouse, when Lianna was President and was well known by many. Our condolences to Lianna and her family from those that knew him.

Pieter Leeflang, Editor

In Memoriam

Passed away the 6th of January

Piet Noordeman

Long-term Neerlandia Member and playing Member of the Thursday and Wednesday Card Clubs.
Sincere condolences to his family.



May He Rest in Peace.

Important Event News.

The date of the “Welcome Back Celebration Lunch” has been changed.

It will now not be held on Sunday the 7th of March as was previously advertised.

The new date for this event is now:

Sunday the 28th of March

Please see the large advertisement on page 18 for more details and get your tickets as soon as possible, as you do not want to miss this event.

The ”King’s Day Lunch”, which was to be held on Sunday the 2nd of May has now been cancelled.

The Neerlandia Committee.

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Editorial & Members Birthdays

Editorial: Sub-Clubs.

It is a great feeling to have the sub-Clubs restarting their regular activities. Some of our sub-Clubs have been inactive for almost one year. That is a long time.

It will be interesting to see if some Clubs have lost any of their Members, who think it is not safe enough. At least not until they have had their vaccination.

Neerlandia Lunches:

The very latest news on upcoming events is that the "King's Lunch"" that was scheduled for the 2nd of May, has been cancelled.

And the "Welcome Back Celebration Lunch" has been moved to the 28th of March.

This date change was mainly due to the recent Covid-19 lockdown.

There apparently was not enough time to sell the required number of tickets.

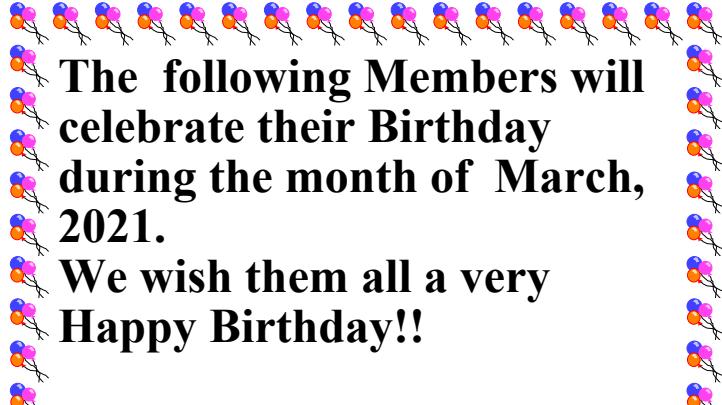
Henk Oorschot.

I was informed that Henk Oorschot will retire from the Neerlandia Committee at the next AGM. in September.

I know Henk was getting a few health problems, which at his age is quite understandable.

I have been in close contact with Henk all the time regarding proof reading and to obtain up-to-date Neerlandia news. I also know that he pushes himself to the limit at all times, because he is so focussed on Neerlandia.

Pieter Leeflang, Editor.


The following Members will celebrate their Birthday during the month of March, 2021.

We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!

Joke	Brussaard
Leny	Bremers
Brenda	Wubs
Stefan	Haze
Dennis	Res-Thomas
Brian	Nichols
Harry	Crijns
Glenys	Vandenberg
Corry	Fisher
Sonja	Lyons
Camille	Goodchild
Lynne	Smit
Margita	Chudziak
Hans	Vandenberg
Mary	Vogels
Helen	Levy
Tjeerd	van der Meulen
Tiny	van Doorn
Linda	Slater
Jacobus (Jack)	Voorn
Gerda	van Noort
Anna	Edwards
Beatrix	Broekman
Jan	Lagerwey
Hans	Wunderlin
Ida	van der Kooij
George	Spanbroek
Nelly (Cornelia)	van der Heiden
Harold	Lovery
Fiona	Walsh

If your birthday is not mentioned or you would like to change the details, that can be arranged.

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CURA CONNECTIVE

It is our great pleasure to launch
Cura Connective in 2021

Cura Connective aims to connect our clients
with community.

- ❖ afternoon tea
- ❖ a walk in the park
- ❖ small groups movement classes
- ❖ large groups singalongs
and everything in between

We will be contacting you to
join us for exciting





I'm not ready for that yet...



On the 11th November Cura had the pleasure of exhibiting at the Have a Go Day at Burswood park.



This wonderful event was organised by Seniors Recreation Council of WA to encourage Seniors to explore many different options of activities and 'have a go'.

Activities from climbing a rock wall, canoeing on the river, dancing, disc golf, tai chi, boomerang throwing and yoga, anything to get seniors out and about and engaging in the community.

Encouraging Seniors to engage in community activities is good for their health and wellbeing, reduces loneliness or isolation and gives them a sense of purpose.

At CURA we want our clients to be amongst the action and living their life to the fullest.

Exhibiting alongside some other 150+ providers gave us an opportunity to show perspective and current clients what is possible.

Whilst we were talking to those that came to enjoy the

day, and explaining that great work that CURA does, the one response that kept coming up is: "I'm not ready for that yet" or: "I don't need that".

These responses really got us thinking of the mind set of Seniors and how they view In-home Care and Home Care packages. Indeed how Seniors view residential care.

We also see it all too often that Seniors ability can deteriorate very quickly and they are ill prepared for the additional support they may need.

We need to change the perception of what home care is, because it is not just about helping those that are unable to help themselves, it's can also be about social support and getting out and about in the community. It is also about preparing for the future. It is a wide known fact that waiting times to receive Government funded home care packages can take longer than 1 year.

Because we don't know what the future will hold, Seniors need to consider their options now. Go see your doctor and look at CURA as a Home Care provider.

You might not be ready for that yet, but one day you just might need it. In the meantime Home Care offers so much more to Seniors, to help them connect and not let loneliness cut them down before their prime.

If you talk to someone about CURA and our great services and they say: "I'm not ready for that yet" tell them to think again and to call CURA at the office for a chat. A simple chat could make a big different to the future of our seniors.



CURA insert

Cura End of Year Celebration
staff, volunteers and management committee
November 2020



Have you got ideas and skills to make some small keepsakes/tokens that we can give as a small present to special people?

We are looking for volunteers who are happy to create some special small items like keyrings, bookmarks, knitted small flowers or animals, coasters or whatever you can think of.

Let your fantasy go wild and get creative for a good cause and to support CURA.

We are after all a not-for-profit organisation and are always looking for creative ways to provide that special service and acknowledge all the glorious people in our community.

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support.



The Seniors' Club page

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

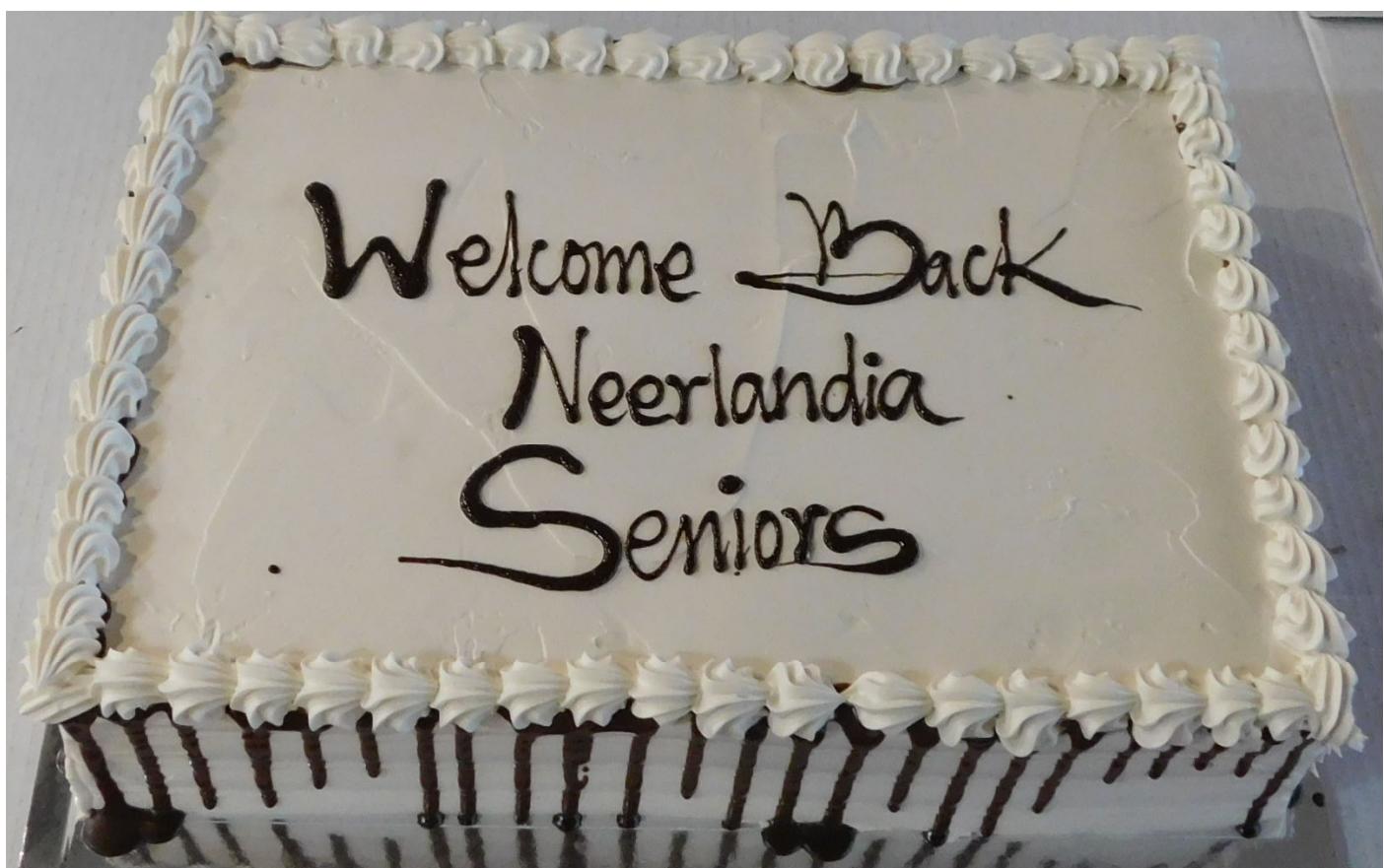
We have finally made it back to our Clubhouse in Myaree on Thursday the 28th of January, after many months of no activities. As you can see on the photo, Neerlandia had sponsored a cake, which was a great start for the Members with their coffee.

Thank you Neerlandia.

We also started the new activity, **the Put-Put**, which turned out to be a great success, with Louis James taking charge of it. Another change is the washing up Roster. That has been abolished. The kitchen staff is now being paid to do it. So nobody is kept away from their game activity. We started the year off with fish and chips for lunch and that was a great meal.

Because of the lock-down and the restrictions imposed by the lock-down and the need to wear face masks, there was no Seniors' Day on Thursday the 11th of February!!!!

45 Members on Thursday 28 January.



The Dutch Singers on a bus trip

The Dutch Singers Inc.
It has been a long time since you heard from the Dutch Singers. After a turbulent year, we were prevented from singing due to Covid19.

From March 2020, all our concerts held in Elderly Care Facilities were cancelled and we were unable to hold our customary end-of-year concert at the Rhine Donau Club. Members of the Choir have missed performing and with the recent lockdown we were once again in a similar situation.



We hope that things will slowly get better and back to a new Covid normal. We still rehearse on Saturday mornings at the Windmill Club in Embleton, and we have a few upcoming performances. We have one Concert booked at the Town hall for Multicultural Week in March and on the 9th March at 11.00 am, we will sing at the Hollywood Tuesday morning Show, which we have done for many years! Our motto is “service through friendship and singing”, and we hope that we can keep this up for a few more years.

Last October, thanks to the generosity of Neerlandia’s Sponsorship scheme, we had a lovely bus trip to through the Avon Valley, to Northam and York. Morning tea was served on the banks of the Avon River. On our way to York we went to the Mt Brown lookout to see the panoramic views over the town.

Then we had a lovely lunch at the historic Settlers Tearooms.

We can understand that nursing homes are currently still nervous to have a Choir coming in to sing. But hopefully, after we all have been vaccinated, we can get back to doing what we like to do so much, that is singing!

Alida Reitzenstein.



Welcome Back Lunch in March



WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION LUNCH.

To be enjoyed by Members and friends on
Sunday 28th of March 2021

in the Edelweiss Hall at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Lunch at 12.30 pm——Doors open at 11.30am.

A sumptuous, set menu, 3 course Lunch
will be provided for you to enjoy.

Financial Dutch Club Members \$15.-

Non-Members \$50.-

Drink voucher included.

Your ticket will also have a “Door Prize” number on it for one of the 10 prizes (5 Zwarre Kip Advokaat and 5 mystery prizes), that you can win on the day, just by being there.

*Secure your tickets by contacting:
Henk Oorschot 9256 1977, or email: henkoorschott@bigpond.com*

WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION LUNCH. MENU.

Starters.

Classic Prawn cocktail, Marie rose sauce, crusty bread.

Alternating with:

Croquetas de Jamon Serrano, Rocket, shaved Parmesan, Romesco dip.

Mains.

Chicken breast stuffed with mozzarella & sun dried tomato, tian of herb
roasted vegetables, Fondant potato, Chimichurri sauce.

Vegetarian mains menu available on request. Contact Henk 9256 1977.

Desserts.

Apple strudel with vanilla custard, fresh Strawberries.



Klaverjas Club News

The Thursday Night Klaverjas Club has resumed their weekly activities.

On the 18th of February, the Thursday Night Klaverjas Club resumed their Card competition in the renovated Kar's Bar. It was almost 12 month ago, that due to Covid-19, the Club's activity came to an abrupt halt.

The renovated Karl's Bar area looks great, although it is still lacking some wall decorations, but it is still early days.

For the card players, one of the most important improvements was the addition of 3 banks of downlights. **NO** more complaints about poor lights!

On the first night back, only 11 players turned up!

We havenmade some changes.

The Bar will no longer be open on Thursday Night. The players will have to drink either Coffee or Tea.

Covid-19 rules mean that all the cups have to be taken home and washed in a hot dishwasher.

We advise that players bring in their own Cup and take it home again at the end of the evening.

If people want to drink water, the advise is to bring in your own bottled water. Club fees should be paid with a note if at all possible, e.g. 5 weeks at the time is \$10.00.

Piet Segers will do a lot of travelling this coming year and wanted to give up the treasurer's position. John Zwartkruis will take over.

Important Message:

The threat of the Covid-19 is still here. Please adhere the following rules:

1. Sanitise your hands when you enter and leave.
2. But more importantly also sanitise when you are playing your game with 3 other players. Cards cannot be sanitised, but your hands can.

3 . If you don't feel well. Please stay home!

Pieter Leeflang.



May a bit of Humour light up your Day

Great achievers.



Five men walk into a bar and one of them says to the bartender: "A round of drinks for me and my friends." They get their drinks and raise their glasses for a toast: "To 51 days!" and they drink. One of the men asks the bartender to set them up with another round. Again the men toast: "To 51 days!" and they drink. After they order a third round, the bartender asks what the toast means. One of the men answers: "We just finished a jigsaw puzzle. On the box it said: 'Two to four years', but we finished it in 51 days!"

A man was lazing around the house watching TV.

A man was watching TV inside while his wife was out mowing the grass on a hot summer's day.



He finally worked up the energy to go out and ask his wife what was for dinner. She was quite irritated about

him sitting in the air conditioning all day, while she did all the housework, so she scolded him: "I can't believe you're asking me about dinner right now! Imagine I'm out of Town. Go inside and figure dinner out yourself," she said.

So he went back into the house and fixed himself a big steak, with potatoes, garlic bread and a tall glass of iced coffee.

The wife finally walked back in about the same time he was sitting down to eat.

"You fixed something to eat?" she asked.

"So where is mine?"

"Huh?" he responded. "I thought you were out of town."

A juggler gets stopped by the police.

A juggler, driving to his next performance, is stopped by the police.

"What are these matches and lighter fluid doing in your car?" asks the cop.



"I'm a juggler and I juggle flaming torches in my act," he explains.

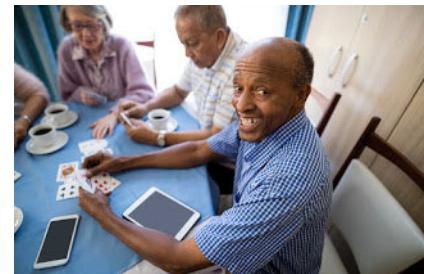
"Oh yeah?" says the doubtful cop. "Let's see you do it."

The juggler gets out and starts juggling the blazing torches masterfully.

A couple driving by slows down to watch. "Wow," says the driver to his wife. "I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving these days!"

Three elderly people were talking over a game of cards.

Three elderly people were talking during a game of cards what their grandchildren would be saying about them 50 years from now.



"I would like my grandchildren to say that he was successful in business," declared the first man.

"Fifty years from now," said the second: "I want them to say that he was a loyal family man."

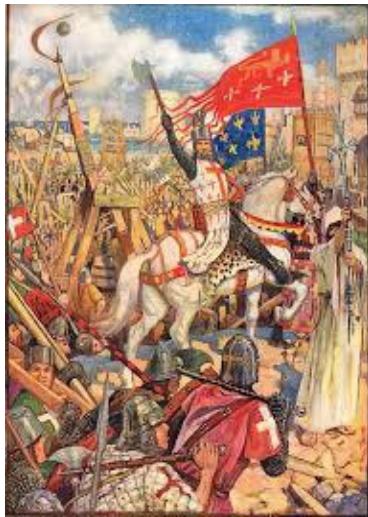
Turning to the third one, a lady, he asked: "So what do you want them to say about you in 50 years from now?"

"Me?" she replied: "I want them to say that she certainly looks good for her age."

The Knights were assembling in 1149 to go on a Crusade.

While they were saying goodbyes to friends who saw them off, one Knight told his best friend: "My bride is without doubt one of the most beautiful women in the world. It would

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be a terrible waste if no man could have her. Therefore, as my best and most trusted friend, I am leaving you the key to her chastity belt to use, should I not return from the Crusades."

The company of Knights were only a few kilometres or so

out of Town, when they noticed a cloud of dust approaching behind them.

Thinking it might be an important message from the King, the Knights halted.

A horseman approached.

It was the Knight's best friend. He yelled: "Hey, you gave me the wrong key!"

A man is at the World Cup.

It's the World Cup Final, and a man makes his way to his seat right close to the pitch. He sits down and noticed that the seat next to him is empty. He leans over and asks his neighbour if someone will be sitting there.

"No," says the neighbour. "That seat is empty."

"That's incredible," says the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the final and not use it?"

The neighbour answers: "Well, actually the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first time at the World Cup Final that we haven't been here together since we got married."

"Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that. That's terrible... But couldn't you find someone else, a friend, relative or even a neighbour to take her seat?"



The man shakes his head. "No," he sighed: "They're all at the funeral."

John was concerned about his elderly wife's hearing.

John was concerned about his wife's hearing, but did not want to bring the subject up, so he decided to test it without telling her.

He went to the corner of the room, a few metres away from her and said, "Honey, can you hear me?"



There was no response.

So, he moved closer to his wife and again said, "Honey, can you hear me?"

Still, he got no response. So, he leaned over the back of her chair and raised his voice, shouting in her ear, "Honey, can you hear me?"

His wife put down her newspaper and turned towards him saying: "John, I said 'yes' three times already!"

Jim and his two friends were in a bar talking.

His first friend says: "I think my wife is having an affair with the electrician. The other day I came home and found wire cutters under our bed and they weren't mine."



His second friend says: "I think my wife is having an affair with the plumber."

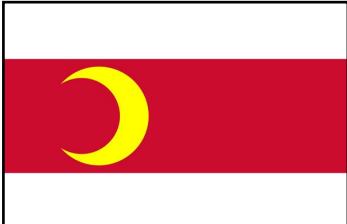
The other day I found a wrench under the bed and it wasn't mine."

Jim says: "I think my wife is having an affair with a horse."

Both his friends looked at him with utter disbelief.

"I'm serious. The other day I came home and found a jockey under our bed."

The Hanseatic City of Doesburg



Flag & Coat of Arms of Doesburg.

Doesburg is a Municipality and a City in the Eastern Netherlands, in the Province of Gelderland. Doesburg had a population of 11,148 in 2019. The City is situated on the right bank of river "Gelderse IJssel", where it meets the river "Oude IJssel". The Municipality of Doesburg is part of the Arnhem-Nijmegen agglomeration.



History:

Doesburg received City rights in 1237, this was one year later than the neighbouring City of Doetinchem. Because of its strategic position along the "Oude IJssel and Gelderse IJssel", Doesburg was an important fortified City for a very long time. It was also a Member of the Hanseatic League, a 13th–17th century alliance of European trading Cities, dealing mainly in the Baltic region". For many reasons, many of which have to do with the IJssel decreasing in depth, the prosperity in Doesburg changed after the 15th Century. Doesburg became a sleepy provincial Town and it would remain so until after the second world war. However, after the second world war the City was rapidly extended and several new Suburbs were established.

Tourism:

In 1974 Doesburg's City Centre was declared a historic Town and that started a tourism boom. North of Doesburg, there are several camp-sites where in the high season 4000 visitors stay each year. Several museums and many monuments draw thousands of tourists. The main tourist attractions are the Main court and 'De Waag', which according to reports is the oldest public place in the Netherlands.

Whoever arrives in Doesburg and drives over the river IJssel bridge will think that time has stopped here. Only a few Cities have been as well preserved as this old Hansa Town. The medieval street-pattern is still completely intact. What's more, the inner Town contains 150 protected monuments, reflecting Doesburg's rich history.

Doesburg is centrally located close to the "Achterhoek and the Veluwe". Therefore an excellent spot for walking and cycling tours. The Martini Church Tower in the City centre is 94 meters tall.

Culture in the Church:

Doesburg is a culturally rich Town. There are many art galleries and art shops. The "Foundation for Doesburg's Musical Culture" organises many concerts in the Martinikerk. The unique Walcker-organ in this Church is played weekly during the summer by famous Dutch and foreign organists. Inside the Martinikerk, various exhibitions are held frequently.



The Martini Church Tower.



Cycling along the river.

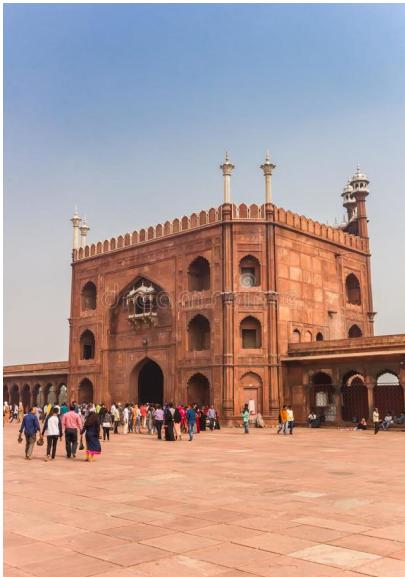


On the left "De Waag".



Market Day.

The Hanseatic City of Doesburg



Mustard Factory tourists.



The old factory is a Restaurant.



Doesburg Mustard soup.

The Doesburg Mustard Factory:

This factory is right in the middle of Town. They've made mustard here since 1457 and its famous products are still available in grocery stores throughout the entire country. According to their website: "In Doesburg **Mustard** is offered at every meal and it is used with most vegetable and potato dishes".

The original ancient factory is still standing and has been converted to a restaurant.

Recreation around Doesburg:

Those who wish for recreation will find their share in Doesburg too. There are several camping sites beside along the IJssel river, from the small and cosy to the well-provided ones. Other popular activities are sailing, horse riding, cycling and boating.

Hanseatic party:

Every year on the second Saturday in June, the historic City Centre of Doesburg will be the setting for a grand Hanseatic medieval festival. That day they go back to the Middle Ages as the Hanseatic Festival is celebrated. Hundreds of locals in medieval clothing shuffle through the streets. There is street theatre and music. From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., the City Centre is the backdrop for old crafts, livestock, market stalls or other medieval scenes.

Imagine a day in the Middle Ages! Come along.



Camping sites near the river.



Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeflang.



Spectators cheer on the revellers.



Crafts long forgotten, re-enacted.



Old-fashioned tunes are played.



But...But...my paws ARE still on the ground,
so technically, I am not on the furniture!

CODE WORD PUZZLE

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Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S can occur more often than others e.g. the letters Q, X or Z.

Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

This puzzle was not easy. But Once the words: **Waterproof**, **Waif** and **Improper** were found, the rest was easier.

The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker was as follows:

A=22; B=19; C=16; D=11; E=23;
F=17; G=13; H=2; I=6; J=26; K=7
L=12; M=9; N=4; O=25; P=3; Q=8;
R=15; S=10; T=18; U=21; V=5;
W=24; X=1; Y=14; Z=20.

Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

Another very difficult one. But once the words: **Delectable**, **Bedlam** and **Syllable** were found, the rest was easier.

The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker was as follows:

A=2; B=4; C=5; D=6; E=12;
F=7; G=14; H=3; I=20; J=8; K=24;
L=23; M=15; N=17; O=26; P=11;
Q=16; R=1; S=19; T=18; U=9;
V=22; W=25; X=21; Y=13; Z=10.

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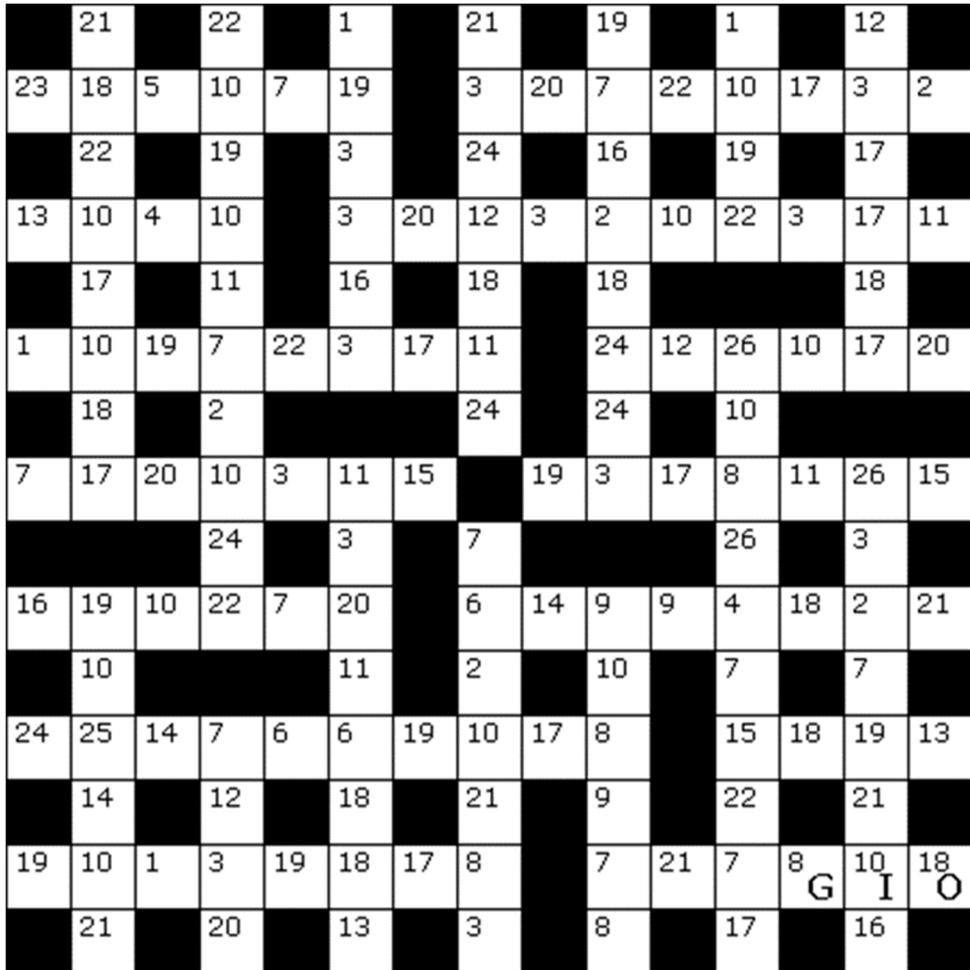
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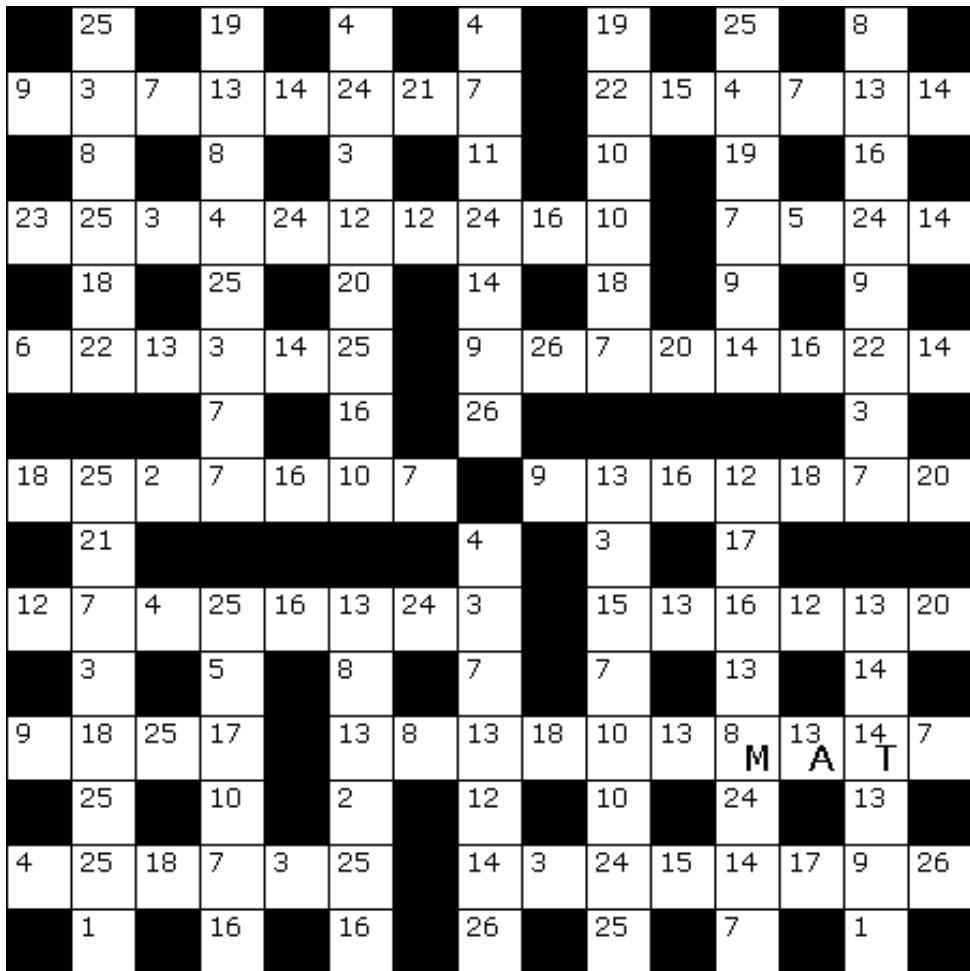
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Two Bonus Code-Word Puzzles



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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column; each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

**Sudoku 60
Easy Puzzle**

**Sudoku 60
Mod. Puzzle**

5	8		6	9	2	1							
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The first 3 words I found were: Revolver, Turnover and Statute, and after those it was easy to complete.

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

*A=25; B=2; C=11; D=16;
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O=19; P=22; Q=1; R=13; S=26;
T=23; U=6; V=20; W=8; X=24;
Y=21; Z=12.*

Last month's
Sudoku Easy 59 solution.

4	6	5	3	2	7	8	1	9
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9	1	2	8	5	6	7	3	4
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3	2	9	1	6	8	4	7	5
7	5	1	4	9	3	6	8	2
6	4	8	2	7	5	3	9	1

Last month's
Sudoku Moderate 59 solution.

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9	1	8	4	3	6	2	5	7
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